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I have never, however, accepted any limitation of my right to detect and examine any unsolicited form of electromagnetic radiation which comes into or onto my property and the space above it. If I come across information that might be copyrighted I will follow "fair use" principles as permitted by law. If obviously private in nature, I will not use such information for personal gain, nor will I communicate it to others. Nevertheless, I do maintain my right to detect, examine and evaluate--by any means whatsoever--any kind of energy or signal crossing my threshold.

Therefore, I vehemently oppose any regulation which would interfere with my right to examine all forms of energy which enter my property unsolicited by me, and will join the multitude of others who think as I do that my Government cannot justify, and has no right to attempt, by government regulation, the criminalization of detection and examination, by any means which I/we can accomplish, of such signal(s) or energy.

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Respectfully submitted,
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